

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

***Listing of Claims***

1. *(currently amended)* A method for treating or preventing vasomotor symptoms **caused by thermoregulatory dysfunction** in a subject in need thereof, comprising the step of:  
administering to said subject a therapeutically effective amount of milnacipran or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,  
wherein said amount is less than about 37.5 mg/day.
2. *(original)* A method according to claim 1,  
wherein said amount is less than about 30 mg/day.
3. *(original)* A method according to claim 1,  
wherein said amount is less than about 25 mg/day.
4. *(original)* A method according to claim 1,  
wherein said amount is less than about 20 mg/day.
5. *(original)* A method according to claim 1,  
wherein said amount is less than about 15 mg/day.
6. *(original)* A method according to claim 1,  
wherein said amount is less than about 10 mg/day.
7. *(original)* A method according to claim 1,  
wherein said amount is less than about 5 mg/day.

Claims 8 to 12 *(cancelled)*

13. *(original)* A method according to claim 1,  
wherein said vasomotor symptom is hot flush.
14. *(cancelled)*
15. *(original)* A method according to claim 1,  
wherein said subject is human.
16. *(original)* A method according to claim 15,  
wherein said human is a female.
17. *(original)* A method according to claim 16,  
wherein said female is pre-menopausal.
18. *(original)* A method according to claim 16,  
wherein said female is peri-menopausal.
19. *(original)* A method according to claim 16,  
wherein said female is post-menopausal.
20. *(original)* A method according to claim 15,  
wherein said human is a male.
21. *(original)* A method according to claim 20,  
wherein said male is naturally, chemically or surgically andropausal.